(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 15th June 1939.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*k*) Interest at the rate in force will be levied on all belated payments.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 24th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale Notification, dated 24th July 1938 for the right of collection of Tamarind produce in the several plantations of the Kolar District for one year ending 30th June 1939, published on pages 1242– 1251 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th July 1938.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 15th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 15th July 1938, regarding the auction sale of timber in the following Depots, published on pages 1252 and 1253, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th July 1938.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak	Honne	Mathi	Bite	Other kinds
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.
1. Hunsur Sale Depot	26—8—1938	3,500	1,000	300	200	200
2. Periyapatna Sale Depot	29—8—1938	2,000	500	200	200	100
3. Chamarajnagar Sale Depot ..	2—9—1938	1,500	2,500	2,000	450	500
4. Nanjangud Sale Depot	5—9—1938	1,000	500	600	200	200

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th July 1938.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1938-39.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons which may be decreased or increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon ;

(*b*) in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will be also liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default ;

(*c*) the loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained ;

(*d*) all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates deputed to guard the consignment ;

(*e*) the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages ;

(*f*) his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours ;

(*g*) for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to in this agreement shall be recoverable, as if they were arrears of land revenue.

Notification dated 30th July 1938.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of Collecting and Carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti, Hassan, from each of the following Hoblis separately of the several taluks of the Hassan District for the year 1938-39.

1. *Hassan Taluk.*

1. Hassan Hobli.
2. Kattya ,,
3. Salagame ,,
4. Dudda ,,
5. Grama ,,

2. *Alur Sub-Taluk.*

1. Alur Hobli
2. Kundur ,,
3. Palya ,,

3. *Manjarabad Taluk.*

1. Saklespur Hobli.
2. Belagodu ,,
3. Kenchammanahoskote ,,
4. Yesalur ,,
5. Hettur ,,
6. Hanbal ,,

4. *Belur Taluk.*

1. Belur Hobli.
2. Halebedu ,,
3. Madehalli ,,
4. Bikkode.
5. Arehalli.

5. *Arsikere Taluk.*

1. Arsikere Hobli
2. Kankatte ,,
3. Banavar ,,
4. Javagallu ,,
5. Gandasi.

6. *Channarayapatna Taluk.*

1. Channarayapatna Hobli.
2. Dandiganahalli.
3. Bagur.
4. Nuggehalli.
5. Hirisave.
6. Sravanabelagola.

7. *Hole-Narsipur Taluk.*

1. Hole-Narsipur Hobli.
2. Doddakadnur.
3. Halekote.

8. *Arkalgud Taluk.*

1. Arkalgud Hobli.
2. Mallipatna.
3. Konanur.
4. Magge.
5. Ramanathpur.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "*Tender for the collection of Sandalwood*" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the consolidated rate for one ton of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also for carting to koti at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis, not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk, due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will, within eight days from the date of approval, be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below :—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead and fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue Kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundutopu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more, according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to—(1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest, to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the Koti must be covered by a passport issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should, under no circumstances, be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of *mutchalika*, deposit in Government Savings Bank, Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the Koti, receipt being granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para (8) *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

Notification dated 30th July 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of tapping of wood oil from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of the Manjarabad Range for the year 1938-39, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or the Range Officer, Manjarabad at Saklespur, on the 10th September 1938. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be :—

Produce	Forest or locality of lease	Remarks
Tapping, collecting and removing wood oil from marked trees.	1. Kagineri 2. Kabbinale 3. Bisle 4. Kenchankumari 5. Kemphole	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped. Time of Sale 2 P.M.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency notes. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local and Education Cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee, respectively, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Saklespur and shall also execute a *Muchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which the amount already paid shall be forfeited to the Government and a resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State, the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which the produce will be immediately resold at his risk, forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other Conditions.

(*i*) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.

(*ii*) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*iii*) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1939 and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the Department.

(*iv*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance in putting it out.

(*v*) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*vi*) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Forest Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(*vii*) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(*viii*) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders will be final.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 30th July 1938.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1938-39. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 250 tons (outturn) more or less.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as *'Tender for the koti preparation of Sandalwood.'* The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note below.)

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 (fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month, as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the Koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the forgoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N.B.—As a rule, higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for Milva-chilta. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender, one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for Milva-chilta, since the object aimed at is that greater care should be taken by the contractor to see that the Koti preparation work is conducted on principles of economy so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips. No charges are payable on the Milva-chilta if the outturn of the same is 15 per cent in proportion to the total production of good wood.

A. Superior Classes of prepared wood.

(1) Ghotla.
(2) Ghatbadla.
(3) Bagardad.
(4) Roots I Class.
(5) Roots II Class.
(6) Roots III Class.
(7) Jajpokal I Class.
(8) Do II do
(9) Ainbagar.
(10) Chelia.
(11) Ainchilta.
(12) Hatrichilta.

B. Milva-chilta.

(1) Milva-chilta.
(2) Basols-bukeri.
(3) Saw-dust.

Notification dated 30th July 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisle Toll-gates during 1938-39 (up to 30th June 1939) and also on cattle moving to Bisle and Kulugunda for the ensuing Subrahmanya Jatra through Kemphole and Bisle State Forests between October and December 1938 will be sold by public auction on the 10th September 1938 at 2 P.M., by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or any other officer deputed by him, at the Forest Range Office, Saklespur, subject to the following conditions :—

1. Each bidder should deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid, which in the case of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

2. The highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale purchase money at the close of the sale, less the initial deposit amount together with local and education cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount, failing which, the right will be resold forthwith at his risk forfeiting the amount already deposited.

3. The balance of the sale amount should be paid within ten days from the date of sale, failing which the right will be resold at his risk, but he shall not participate in any profit that may accrue. The deficit, if any, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason for the same.

5. The right-holder shall collect the grazing fees at the sanctioned rates as noted below for every head of cattle that passes at the Marnahalli and Bisle toll-gates :—

Buffaloes 1 anna per head.	Horses 1 anna per head.
Cows and bullocks 6 pies per head.	Sheep 3 pies per head.

Calves six months and under are exempt from fee.

6. The right-holder should make his own arrangements to get these tickets of one anna and six pies face value printed as per sample form noted below and stock sufficient supply of these tickets ready at both the stations. He should further make his own arrangements for any temporary sheds that may be required for the use of his men.

7. The right-holder shall by himself or his Agent, not levy under any circumstances, rates other than those stipulated already. Any irregularity or complaint coming to notice shall render him liable to criminal prosecution, besides forfeiting his contract forthwith.

8. It will be the bounden duty of all cattle owners who move their cattle through the above toll-gates to obtain tickets before allowing their cattle to pass through, failing which they will be liable to criminal prosecution under the Forest Regulation or any other law in force.

N.B.—Public servants moving on duty are exempt from this levy.

9. The right-holder shall be bound to render satisfactory accounts to the Range Forest Officer, Manjarabad, and to present his books and tickets for examination by any Government Officer whenever he is called upon to do so.

10. The right-holder shall execute a bond on a duly stamped paper to abide by the foregoing conditions and deposit Rs. 50 in the Government Savings Bank as security.

11. The District Forest Officer reserves the right of forfeiting the security amount either in whole or in part for the breach of any of the foregoing conditions and his decision will be final.

FORM OF TICKET.

1938-39. Buffalo, one anna. ..... Contractor.	1938-39. Cow or Bullock | Six pies ..... Contractor.
1938-39. Horse, one anna. ..... Contractor.	1938-39. Sheep, three pies. ..... Contractor.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.